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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: BETTY ALLEN, MEZZO-SOPRANO

1. MEZZO-SOPRANO BETTY ALLEN WILL BE APPEARING IN OSLO WITH THE OSLO PHILHARMONIC ON MARCH 3 OR 4 AND IN LONDON MARCH 20 TO 28. SHE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENTS MARCH 6 THROUGH 17.

2. ALLEN HAS MADE SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL TOURS UNDER DEPT. AUSPICES. ASIDE FROM RECITALS IN U.S. AND ABROAD, ALLEN IS MEMBER NEW YORK CITY OPERA AND HAS SUNG WITH PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, CLEVELAND AND DETROIT SYMPHONIES, AND THE TEATRO COLON IN BUENOS AIRES, AND OPERA COMPANIES IN SANTA FE, SAN UNCLASSIFIED

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FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON, D.C. SHE IS CURRENTLY ON

BROADWAY PLAYING ROLE OF MONISHA IN SCOTT JOPLIN'S OPERA
"TREEMONISHA."

3. MISS ALLEN'S RECITAL REPERTOIRE IS VAST, INCLUDING OPERA
EXCERPTS, LIEDER, SPIRITUALS AND ART SONGS. IF INTERESTED,
ADVISE IF A LOCAL ACCOMPANIST COULD BE PROVIDED OR IF MISS
ALLEN WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL WITH HER OWN.

4. IF POSTS ARE ABLE TO PROGRAM, ADVISE IF PER DIEM, INTER-
AND-INTRA COUNTRY TRAVEL CAN BE PROVIDED, AND IF A FEE CAN
BE PAID.

5. FOR CAIRO: CU/NEA AND CU/ARTS BELIEVE THAT, KNOWING
MISS ALLEN'S ABILITY AND OUTGOING PERSONALITY, THIS WOULD
BE AN IDEAL ATTRACTION FOR CAIRO. KISSINGER

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